



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2003 and 2004

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-8-8

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-8-8

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a committed person's grievances.

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1 AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-8-8 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-8-8) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-8-8)

7 Sec. 3-8-8. Grievances.

8 (a) The Director shall establish procedures to review the  
9 grievances of committed persons. The Director may establish one  
10 or more administrative review boards within the Department to  
11 review grievances. A committed person's right to file  
12 grievances shall not be restricted. The procedures ~~Such~~  
13 ~~procedure~~ shall provide for the review of grievances by a  
14 person or persons other than the person or persons directly  
15 responsible for the conditions or actions against which the  
16 grievance is made.

17 (b) Such procedures shall provide that a record of such  
18 grievance and any decision made with respect to it shall be  
19 preserved for a period of one year.

20 (c) Such procedures shall allow committed persons to  
21 communicate grievances directly to the Director or some person  
22 designated by the Director outside of the institution or  
23 facility where the person is confined.

24 (d) All committed persons shall be informed of the  
25 grievance procedures established by the Department and they  
26 shall be available to all committed persons.

27 (e) Discipline shall not be imposed because of use of the  
28 grievance procedure.

29 (Source: P. A. 77-2097.)